

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**

Akira KABESHITA et al. : **Confirmation No. 8857**

Serial No. 10/564,275 : [Group Art Unit 3729]

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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS
AND COMPONENT MOUNTING METHOD Attorney Docket No. 2005_1927A

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On January 11, 2006 in the above-identified application an Information Disclosure Statement along with the required Form PTO-1449 was submitted. However, as of this date, after issuance of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, Applicants have not received an "Examiner-Initialed" copy of the Form PTO-1449, which was submitted on January 11, 2006. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to provide a copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating that the cited references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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